ON SYRIA'S FERTILE PLAINS.

Siege of Jaffa and Massacre of the Garrison-Horrors of the Plague-French Envoy Beheaded-Victory at Aboukir-Received In France With Wild Acclaim.

[Copyright, 1895, by John Clark Ridpath.] XII.-SYRIAN CAMPAIGN.

A great disaster now suddenly clouded the fortunes of Napoleon. Lord Nelson, beating out with his fleet for a month toward Syria-discovering that the French had landed in Egypt-sailed for Alexandria. The fleet of Brueys was at anchor in the bay of Aboukir. Nelson quickly sighted his antagonist, blockaded him, and on the 1st of August, 1798, began that famous Battle of the Nile, the memory of which is still fresh in history and tradition. The French fleet was virtually destroyed. The Admiral's ship Orient was burned. On the bloody deck, the son of Captain Louis Casabianca stood at his post, giving to the poetry of Hemans a flame-vision and voice to posterity. Only four or five of the French vessels escaped destruction. The rest, with nearly four thousand seamen, went into oblivion.

Napoleon had little genius for the sea. His ability to estimate the contingencies of naval warfare was small. Before his career was half expired, he conceded the dominion of the ocean to his great enemy. Ever after the Egyptian campaign, his en-



NAPOLEON BY CHATAIGNIER.

deavor looked more and more to the creation of a Continental power which should countervail British supremacy on the deep. The result to him of the battle of the Nile was in every way disastrons. The effect of it was calculated to inspire distrust in France, encourage the Coalition, and in particular to rekindle the smouldering batred of the Mamelukes.

Complaints broke out in the French army. Though victory came, deprivation came also. The soldiers were scorched on the blistering plains, and had little to eat but watermelons. Nevertheless, Napoleon went steadily on with his scheme. On the 21st of August, he founded in Cairo an institute of arts and sciences. The savants who had come with the expedition laid the foundations of modern Egyptology. Bonaparte had the dyke opened, by which the canal of Cairo receives its supply from the Nile. Then he participated in the annual festival of Mohammed. He made common cause with the Islamite priests; put himself-at least for a day-into Turkish dress; visited the mosques, and attempted in every way to confirm his influence with the people. Volumes could not contain the story of what was said and planned by this extraordinary personage on the sands of Egypt.

On the 22nd of October, at a preconcerted signal, Cairo broke into insurrection. For a while the French occupancy was endangered; but the revolt was suppressed, and a terrible vengeance was wreaked on its authors. Meanwhile, Napoleon conceived the project of making a campaign into Syria, and attacking the English stronghold of Jaffa and St. Jean d'Acre. The situation was this: France and Turkey were nominally at peace. Napoleon had overthrown the Sultan's rebellious beys in Egypt. Therefore he was a friend of the Sultan; and he of him. But the thick brain of the Porte at length cleared sufficiently to see that Murad and Ibrahim Beys were not half so dangerous as the foreign hon that now sat on his haunches at Cairo, licking his mouth for more. The Sultan perceived that the French must be expelled. Napoleon had seen that this conclusion would be reached, and that a Turkish army might be expected to come against him out of Syria. Therefore he would better preoccupy Syria. Moreover, the hated English had got the coast of the Eastern Mediterranean. The Turkish army might not be expected during the winter; but the English were there already. Hence the Syrian expedi-

Napoleon divided his forces. He left about twelve thousand men to occupy Egypt, and with a like number set out, on the 11th of February, 1799, in the direction of Suez and Palestine. The march was accompanied with great hardships. At the wells of Messoudiah the French found water; and soon afterwards the green and fertile plains of Syria arose to view. El-Arish was taken on the 17th of February. On the 1st of March, Napoleon slept at the convent of Ramleh. He passed within a few miles of Jerusalem, and then made his way to Jaffa. A siege was immediately begun, and on the 6th of March the place was taken, with pillage and massacre. About four thousand of the prisoners were, after three days of deliberation, set in lines on the seashore and shot. This was done under the terrible necessity of the French to preserve themselves in the enemy's country.

Next came the horror of the plague. With the fall of Jaffa, the march was begun against St. Jean d'Acre. The Arabs now made common cause with the Turks. Lannes, pursuing the wild men into the passes of Nablous, was ambushed, and lost a considerable number of men. On the 18th of March the French arrived at Acre, and found that the Pasha Djezzar had cut off the head of Napoleon's envoy, and thrown his body into the sea. The English under Sir Sidney Smith, as well as the Turks, held the fortress and town. The civilized enemies had some fruitless negotiations, ending in a challenge of Bonaparte by Sir Sidney to fight a duel, a la Plantagenet! To this Napoleon answered that he had too many affairs on his hands to trouble himself with so small a

Acre was besieged until the 4th of May, when the French ammunition began to

fall. General Caffarelli, one of Napoleon's favorite officers, accordy one legged from heroism, died from the at autation of an arm. On the 10th of the month the French made an assault, and galard the trenches. During the sixty days of the siege eight storming parties were sent against the defenses, and on one occasion the town was partly occupied; but General Duroc, who led the assault, was wounded, and the two hundred men who had gained an entrance

were driven out through the breach. Twelve sortles were made by the besleged, only to meet repulse. About the middle of May news came that one of the many Mahdis, who have so frequently arisen in Egypt, had appeared in the Nile valley. Intelligence came also that the Porte and the English government were now at one against the French. Napoleon's guns were not heavy enough, and his forces not sufficiently strong, to capture Acre; and on the 20th of May the siege was raised. The losses of the French in the Syrian campaign had reached nearly three thousand men; those of the Turks and the allies, perhaps five times that number.

Napoleon was weak in the matter of retreat. He could not retreat well. His fallings back were likely to degenerate into panic. This fact was exemplified in his withdrawal from Palestine. The march began on the 20th of May. The 22nd found the French at Cæsarca. Two days afterwards they reached Jaffa. There a pesthouse had been established for those who had the plague. Napoleon ordered the fortifications of the town to be blown up; but what should be done with the hospital?

Man was never in a sadder dilemma. Bonaparte well knew that those of his sick soldiers who should be left behind would be horribly butchered as soon as the Turks should re-enter Jaffa. To take the infected with him was only to spread the disease. He went with his surgeons and aides into the plague-house, and passed among the dead and dying. He struck his boot-tops with his whip as he went along, saying, 'In a few hours the Turks will be here. Let all those who have strength enough rise and come with us." None could arise. Then it was that, in a hurried consultation with his physician Desgenettes, Bonaparte proposed to anticipate with a portion of laudanum and a painless exit the cruel death which he saw to be inevitable. For this proposition he has been condemned by a sentimental world-against all reason and humanity. His project was just such as a humane man would propose for his own brother under the cruel alternative then presented.

The returning expedition reached Cairo on the 14th of June. Affairs in Egypt were already in a distracted condition. El-Mahdi was crying out like a prophet in Bohahireh. The fellahs and Arabs were rallying to his standard. Murad Bey was returning with his forces from Upper Egypt, to form a junction with the Mahdi's rout at the Natron lakes. Meanwhile, a force of about fifteen thousand, commanded by Mustapha Pasha and under conduct of English ships, arrived at Aboukir. A division of French, under General Marmont, held Alexandria; but that officer would be unable to keep the city against the gathering forces of the enemy.

Napoleon hastily marched against the counterbalance the disaster of the year be- said estate may be granted to the petitioner or to re, when Bruevs's fleet at the same place was annihilated. In the negotiation that followed between Bonaparte and the English Admiral, the former obtained a copy of the French Gazette, of Frankfort, informing him of the condition of affairs in Europe. For ten months he had received virtually no news at all from his own country. The French army had to all intents been blockaded in Egypt and Pales-"Heavens!" the General cried out; my presentiment has been verified. The fools have lost Italy! All the fruits of our victories are gone. I must leave Egypt!"

It was necessary that Napoleon should be secret as well as expeditious. He informed the divan of Cairo that he should be absent briefly in the Delta. Afterwards he published a bulletin to the army, saying that he was going to France, but would soon be back again. The command should remain with General Kleber, who was truly said to have the confidence of the General-in-chief. Berthier and Lannes were to accompany the commander to France. Two frigates, the Muiron and the Carrere, were quickly prepared, and, on the 23rd of August, a company of about five hundred men went on board with Na-

By keeping close to the African shore the vessels were enabled to escape detection. After twenty-one days the site of Carthage was passed, and the danger was over. On the 1st of October the ships were driven in at Ajaccio. Bourrienne narrates the comical circumstance that the fretful and impatient Bonaparte was obliged for about a week to stand godfather for onefourth of the recently born children in Ajaccio; the hero was now popular at the

place of his birth! While detained in his native island Napoleon learned of the disastrous battle of Novi, the death of Joubert, and all the recent misfortunes of France. On leaving Ajaccio, his ship was followed by two English vessels, and well nigh token; but on the 8th of October, he reached the road-way of Frejus and was safe. The enthuslasm of the people broke out spontaneously. They of Frejus, when warned to keep off on account of the possible infection of the French, said, "All right; we prefer the plague to the Austrians!" Bonaparte left immediately for Paris, by the Bourbonnais road. At Aix and Lyons he was received with wild acclaim. Nobody stopped to inquire whether the Egyptian campaign had been wholly successful or not. The French simply claimed everything,

and shouted. On the 16th of October Napoleon entered Paris. Josephine came to greet him, and the suspicions against her, with which his mind had been poisoned by some recitals of Junot in Egypt, were soon dispelled. An interview with the Directory followed on the next day, and it became evident that the relations between Napoleon and that body were already strained. The General informed himself of everything; and it was not long till he conceived the project of getting himself chosen a Director, with the ulterior design of overthrowing the existing order. JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

The Woman Question. "What do you think of the woman question, major?" asked the judge. "I think it is asked much more often

than is necessary, judge." "What do you mean?" "I am speaking of the woman question. I understand that to be the subject of

your inquiry.' But what do you understand to be the woman question?"

"Is my hat on straight?"-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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() RDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael Dillon, late of sail county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 24st day of the property of the court, on Monday, the 24st day of the court of the court, on Monday, the 24st day of the court of the court, on Monday, the 24st day of the court of the court, on Monday, the 24st day of the court of the co Monday, the 22d day of June and on Monday, the 21st day of September next, at len o'clock in the forences of each of those days.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

DROBATE ORDER .-- State of Michigan, County of Van Euren, - **.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, solden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sanders, Turks and English at Aboukir. Here, on the 25th of July, 1799, with only five thousand men, he attacked the enemy, three times as strong in numbers, and gained a victory so signal as almost to

> some other suitable person. one other suitable person.
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> Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to apprar at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should

And it is further ordered that said petitioner And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Van Duzer, deceased.
On reading and ning the petition, duly verified, of Martha Van Duzer, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing, now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that the execution of said will be committed to Parshal W. Van Duzer.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, 38t401:]

Notice for Hearing Claims.—
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Benjamin A. Murdock, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 15th day of June, and on Monday, the 21st day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the foreucon of each of those days.

Dated March 12th, A. D. 1896.
3915043] BENJ. F. HECKERT. Judge of Probate.

CHANCERY SALE. -- In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the country of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1896, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Paw Paw Savings Bank, a banking corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, is complainant, and George W. Longwell, as administrator of the estate of George E. Breck, deceased, and the Kalamazoo Savings Bank, a banking corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, are defendants.

poration organized and doing based and complete by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Friday, the 3d day of April, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount found to be due the said complainant by said decree, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described personal property, viz: Twenty-five shares of the capital stock of said Paw Paw Savings Bank, insued to said George E. Breck in his life time and belonging to his estate. Said shares being covered by four certificates issued to said George E. Breck, as fo lows: Certificate number ten for five shares issued May 21st, A. D., '886, certificate number twenty-eight for five shares issued July 1st, A. D., 1887, certificate number twenty-time for ten shares issued July 1st, A. D., 1887, and certificate number thirty-eight for five shares issued March 10th, A. D., 1888.

Dated Paw Paw, March 16th, A. D., 1866.

ORAN W. ROWLAND, Circuit Count Michigan.

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan. BECKERT & CHANDLER, Complainant's Solicitors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren, in Chancery, in the state of Michican, made and dated on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1896, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John W. Jones is complainant, and Edward H. Miner are defendants.

and gilzabeth G. Miner and Edward H. Miner are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, (said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county.) on Friday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1806, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcels of land, towit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the township of Almena, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

First.—That part of the south part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, in township two (2) south, of range thirteen west, described as follows: Commencing in the west line of said section twenty-seven (27), eighteen chains and seventy-five links north of the section corner; thence south, sixty-nine degrees east, to a stake in the sest half quarter line of said section; thence south on said half quarter line, eleven and twenty-five hundredths chains, to a stake in the south-west corner of said section; thence west on the section line, inhereen chains and ninety-two links, to the south-west corner of said section; thence north on the section line to the place of beginning; containing thirty acres, more or less; reserving the right of a lane or road across the above land from the north in three places, to the nearest or most convenient place to procure stock water.

Second—That plece of land, described as follows:

to the nearest or most convenient place to procure stock water.

Second—That piece of land, described as follows:
Commencing at the south-west corner of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, in township two (2) south, of range thirteen west, running thence cast on section line, eight chains; thence north four chains; thence north, seventy-five and one-half degrees west, eight and twenty-four hundreths chains, to a stake in the west line of said lot; thence south six chains to the place of beginning; containing four acres of land.

Third—All that part of the west half of the south-west quarter of said section twenty-seven, in town-

west quarter of said section twenty-seven, in town-ship two (2) south, of range thirteen west, which lies south of the Almena Flouring Mill race, the next east of Zacheus Colburn's premises, containing two

east of Zacceus Colourn's premises, containing two acres, more or less.

Fourth- That part of section twenty-eight, in township two south, of range thirteen west, described as follows: Commencing at a stake in the angle of the road on the brow of the hill north-easterly of the Carding Machine; thence north, eleven degrees west, seven and forty-four hundredths chains, to stake; thence south, eighty-two degrees west, four and four hundredths chains; thence north, twelve degrees west, seven and twelve hundredths chains, to a stake in the quarter line of the section; thence west on the overter line of the section; thence west on the context of the section; west on the quarter line, seven and thirteen hundredths chains; thence south, twenty-two degrees east, sixteen and fifty-five hundredths chains to a stake in the center of the road; thence north, seventy-six degrees east, along the center of the road, one and sixteen hundredths chains; thence south, fifty-five degrees east, four and eighty-eight hundredths chains; thence north, sixty-five degrees east, four and twenty-five hundredths chains; thence north, ten degrees west, three and forty-two hun-dredths chains, to the place of beginning, contain-ing thirteen and twenty-seven hundredths acres of land, more or less; together with all the right the party of the first part now has in and to the water power connected with said premises. Reserving the right to raise the water below the carding machine, three feet above the apron to the wheel that is now

there.

Fifth—That part of the east half of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-eight, is township two south, of range thirteen west, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake in the south-east corner of land deeded on the 20th day of January, 1853, by Horace Bonfcey to Winslow Fisk and Newell Mahan; thence south sixty-seven and three-fourths degrees east, four chains and seventy-eight links to a take in the west line of land owned by 7 Collows. a stake in the west line of land owned by Z. Colburn; thence south ninety-seven links; thence north, sixtyseven and three-fourths degrees west, six chaits and twenty-five links; thence north seventy-six and one-half degrees east, one chain and forty-five links, to the place of beginning; containing one and one-half

cres, more or less.
Sixth—That part of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, in township two south, of range thirteen west, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of land deeded by Betsy Liucoln to S. W. Fisk, on the second day of March, 1859; thence south, seventy-six and one-half degrees west, thirty-four links; thence south, forty degrees east, one chain and thirty-eight links; thence south, sixty-four degrees east, five chains and sixty-five links; thence north one chain and fity-five links; thence north sixty-seven and three-fourths degrees west, six chains and twenty-five links, to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of a acre of land, more or less.

Seventh—That piece or parcel of land, bounded as follows: Commencing in the center of the Paw Paw and Otsego road, near dorace Bonfæy's carding and fulling mill, running thence north, seventy-one defulling mill, running thence north, seventy-one de-grees east, along the center of said road, forty-three rods and twenty links to the center of the Turner road; thence north, eleven degrees west, along the center of said Turner road to the quarter line, forty-one rods and twelve links; thence west on the quarter line sixty rods and four links; thence south, twelve and one-half degrees cast, twenty-nine rods and ten links; thence uorth, eighty-two degrees east, twelve rods and four links; thence cast twelve and one-half degrees, twenty-eight rods and twentyand one-half degrees, twenty-eight rods and twenty-three links to the place of beginning, and being on

the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, in said township two south, of range thirteen west. Eighth—That part of the east half of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-eight, bounded as follows: Commencing on the line between said section twenty-eight and twenty-seven, eighteen chains and seventy-five links north of the south-east corner of said section twenty-eight; thence south on section line four chains and sixty-five south on section line four chains and sixty-five links; thence south, sixty-six and one-half degrees west, one chain and fifty-seven links; thence north, fifty-five degrees west, four chains and fifty-four links; thence north, twenty-five and one-half degrees west, three chains and fifty-four links; thence north, two chains and forty links; thence south, sixty-seven and three-fourths degrees east, seven chains and thirty-one links, to the place of beginning; containing three acres, more or less; reserving the right of a lane or road across the land to the nearest or most convenient place to procure stock water.

Ninth-All that parcel of land in the east balf of the south-east quarter of said section twenty-eight, lying north of the line, commencing at a point in the east line of said section, forty-nine rods and ten

lying north of the line, ecamaencing at a point in the east line of said section, forty-nine rods and ten links north of the south-east corner of said section; thence north, fifty degrees west, through the westerly angle of land heretofore sold by Henry Wait to Betsy Lincoin, seventy-four rods, containing one-third part of an acre of land, more or less; all of said parcel lying and being in said township of Almena, Van Buren county, Michigan.

Meaning and intending hereby to mortgage to the party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the above and foregoing pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said town of Almena, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, embracing all the land conveyed by deed dated December 21st, 1888, from the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, to the parties of the first part hereof; containing eighty acres of land, more or less; together with all farm buildings; also the flouring mill buildings and shed, the movable and fixed machinery and fixed scales therein; also the boiler and engine house with the steam boiler and engine and all the connections and fixtures therein; together also all the water power and privileges connected with the said flouring mill.

Dated, Paw Paw, March 3d, A. D. 1896.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Mich.

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H. O. Bliss, Complainant's Solicitor.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 12th day of October, A. D. 1886, made, executed and delivered by John A. Holderman and Nancy Holderman, his wife, to Cynthis A. Van Deusen, which said mortgage was on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1886, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 575; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$972.87) and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Van Buren) sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are all that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the township of Bioomingdale, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half (15) of the south-cast one-quarter (15) of section two (2), town one (1) south of range fourteen (14) west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertsining.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1895.

27.039 CYNTHIA A. VAN DEUSEN, Mortgagee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTCAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the second day of October. A. D. 1998, executed by George Leach and his wife, Lusiona Leach, of Van Buren county, Michigan, to W. R. Hawrins of Paw Paw, Michigan, which said mortgage was duly recorded on the 2d day of O tober, A. D. 1885, in Liber 36 of mortgages on page 368 in the office of the register of deeds of Van Huren county, Michigan, and afterwards, on the 23th day of June, A. D. 1895, by the executors of the -state of W. h. Hawkins, duly assigned to F. P. Grimes of Paw Paw, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded on the 25th day of June, 1895, in Liber 48 on pages 366 to 368 in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$370.20), also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and the legal costs of this proceeding; and no said or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and unpaid, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale given in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in successe made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Paw Paw, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 18th day of April. A. D. 1896, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said note and mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said note and mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the smount due and unpaid on said note and mortgage, or so much therefore as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said note and mortga one (1) south, range tourteen (14) west, Van Br county, Michigan. Dated, January 18th, 1896.

F. P. GRIMES, Assignee of Mortgage WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has MORTGACE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated on the 1st day of July, 1887, executed by Oramel D. Alger and Cora A. Alger, for herself and wife of said Oramel D. Alger, of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery Company, and their successors in office, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 39 of mortgages, on page 431, on the 1st day of ister of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 39 of mortgages, on page 431, on the 1st day of July, 1887, at three o'clock p. m.; And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred thirty-six and 62-100 dollars (\$836.62) of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unuaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proto be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or pro-ceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid default in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage the power of sale contained in

said mortgage has become operative; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the bighest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of April, 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Waverly, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest fractional quarter (\frac{1}{2}) lows, to-wit: The northwest fractional quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of the northwest quarter $(\frac{1}{4})$ of section three (3) town two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west; also, the north-east fractional quarter (34) of the north-west quarter (34) of section three (3) town two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west, county and state last aforesaid, containing eighty-six (86) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated, Jan 9th A D 1896.

Dated, Jan 9th, A. D. 1896. TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEME-TERY COMPANY of Kalamazoo, Michigan, 013042] Mortgagee BOUDEMAN & ADAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by Henry A. Brown and his wife Maude C. Brown, and Sadie B. Squier, all of Breedsville, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to E. P. Hill of Decatur. Van Buren county, state of Michigan, and-bearing date the 6th day of July, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1891, in Liber 47 of mortgages, on page 28, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to two thousand eight hundred twenty-four

mortgage, or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to two thousand eight hundred twenty-four and 73-100 dollars, [\$2,824.73].

Notice is therefore hereby given, that on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1806, at twelve o'clock noon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with costs and expenses allowed by law, and the attorney fee allowed in said mortgage, which said premises are all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and being situated on the north-west quarter of section thirty-three, in town one south of range fifteen west, commencing at a stake on the section line between sections thirty-three and thirty-two, three hundred and eighty-four feet [384] south of the section corners, running thence east two hundred and forty-two [242] feet to the east margin of the mill dam across Black river, thence south along east margin of said dam one hundred fifty-five [155] feet, thence west two hundred forty-two [242] feet to section line, thence north to place of beginning, together with the grist mill and mater and steam recomber with the grist mill and mater and steam recomber with the grist mill and mater and steam recomber with the grist mill and mater and steam recomber with the grist mill and mater and steam recomber. section line, thence north to place of beginning, to gether with the grist mill and water and steam power thereunto belonging; and also the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-seven, town one south of range fifteen west, county and state aforesaid.

Dated February 14th, 1896. 134t13o2146 E. P. HILL, Mortgagee. F. | ATWELL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGACE SALE, Detault has been MORTGACE SALE.—Detault has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by Goram O. Abbott and his wife Almira M. Abbott of Keeler township, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to Mrs. Engel Krohne of Pips stone, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, and dated the 3d day of November, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Van Buren, on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1882, in Liber 28 of mortgages, on page 85, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereot, which at this date amounts to one thousand one hundred twenty and 52-100 dollars, [§1.120.82.]

ithousand one hundred twenty and 52-100 dollars, [\$1.120.52.]

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, May 4th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with costs and expenses allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Keeler, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The west half of the south-cast quarter of the south-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twelve, all in town four south of range sixteen west, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or iess.

Dated, February 7th, 1896.

MRS. ENGEL KROHNE, Mortgagee.

F. J. ATWELL, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 17th day of March, A. D. 1892, made, executed and delivered by Cora N. Cook of Topeka, Kansas, to John B. Dunbar of Bloomfield, New Jersey, which said mortgage was on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, in Liber 47 of mortgages, on page 220; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$521.60), and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided. I shall, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten 0'clock in the forencoon, at the front door of the court house for Van Buren County, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren) sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with legal costs of this sale. The premises described in said mortgage and to be sold are all that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the village of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of block three (3) Bitely's addition to the village of Lawton, van Buren county, state of Michigan, excepting two (2) lots containing sixty-four (64) square rods of land on the east side of such north half of block three (3), together with the hereditamen's and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896.

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Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896.
Bo48 JOHN B. DUNBAR, Mortgagee.
HECKERT & CHANDLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee,

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Van Buren-In Chancery. James W. Osborn, as ad

Van Buren.—In Chancery,
James W. Osborn, as administrator, cum testsmento annexo of the estate of Marilla M. Barber,
Complainant, vs. Busanna Kavanaugh, impleaded
with Martin Kavanaugh, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County
of Van Buren, in Chancery, at the village of Paw
Paw, in said county, on the 27th day of February,
A. D. 1896.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file,
that the defendant, Susanna Kavanaugh, has departed from her last known place of residence in
this state, and her residence cannot be ascertained,
on motion of Osborn, Mills & Master, complainant's
solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant,
Susanna Kavanaugh, cause her appearance to be
entered herein, within five months from the date of
this order, and in case of her appearance that she
cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complain, to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on
said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after
service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of
this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be
taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days

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And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance. scribed for her appearance.

GEO. M. BUCK, Circuit Judge.

OSBORN, MILLS & MASTER, Solicitors for Complainant. 3717043

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS: State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss— Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John V. Rosevelt, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 8th day of June and on Tuesday, the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, March 2d, A. D. 1896.

3715041] BENL F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

37t5041 BEN J. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate

MORTCACE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, executed by Milan F. Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, his wife, of Arlington, Van Buren county, Michigan, to "The Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery," doing business at Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 39 of mortgages at page 473, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 1 30 o'clock p.m. and where as, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred dollars [\$800.00] of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars [\$25.00] as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suct or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid default in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, on Monday, the twentieth [20th, day of April, 1896, at nine [9] o'clock in the forencon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half [14] of the state of the state of the state of the said premises are described in said to the state of Michigan, and described as follows, t

being situate in the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half [½] of the northwest quarter [½] of section fifteen [15] town two [2] south, range fifteen [15] west, town, county and state last aforesaid, containing eighty [80] acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.
Dated. January 20th, A. D. 1896.
THE TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mortgagee. BOUDEMAN & ADAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the igan, made and dated on the 20th day of January,
A. D. 1896, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Edgar A. Crane as executor of the last will and
testament of Catherine Hoff, deceased, is complainant, and Mary A. Smith, Joseph Hamblin and Frank

ant, and Mary A. Smith, Joseph Hamblin and Frank P. Grimes, are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: The certain premises situate and being in the town of Geneva, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, known and described as the north-west quarter of the northand described as the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-three (23), in town one south of range sixteen west.

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Dated, Paw Paw, February 21st, 1896.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren

[36t7042] County, Michigan. E. A. Chane, Complainant's Solicitor.

('HANCERY SALE..-In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 20th day of Jan-

county of van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896. In a certain cause therein pending, wherein Elvira A. Sabin is complainant, and Calvin Wilcox is defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Friday, the 24th day of April. A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Antwerp, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, known and described as the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section four, in town three south of range thirteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated, Paw Paw, Michigan, March 5th, A. D., 1896. 387.044

ORAN W. ROWLAND.

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan.

E. A. Crange, Complainant's Solicitor.

County, Michigan. E. A. Chane. Complainant's Solicitor, County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. — Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of October, 1889, executed by George W. Rayman and Sarah E. Rayman, his wife, of Bloomingdale, Michigan, said parties being named as "Raymond" in the body of said mortgage, to E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in liber 39 of mortgages, on page 585, on the 1sth day of October, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said E. A. Crane to the Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery of Kalamazoo, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 13th day of June, in the year 1833, and recorded in the register of deeds office of the said county of Van Buren, on the 23d day of June, in the year 1833, at eight o'clock a. m., in liber 47 of mortgages on page 585; And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred sixty-four and 19-100 dollars (\$844.19' of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars of the thirty dollars as an aitorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid default in payment of principal and interest due on said mortgage, the power of sale contained in said mortgage, has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said

has become operative,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, on Monday, the twentieth day of April, 1896, at nine o'clock in the forencom of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Bloomingdale, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter (14) of the north-west quarter (14) of section thirty-three (33), town one (1) south of range fourteen (14) west, township of Bloomingdale, county and state last afore-said, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated Jan. 9th, A. D. 1896.

TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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